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FOLLOWING STATEMENT MADE BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AT PRESS
BRIEFING NOVEMBER 7:

QUOTE.

YOU MAY HAVE SEEN WIRE SERVICE REPORTS OF A DECLARATION
ISSUED BY VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER VUONG VAN BAC IN
SAIGON ON THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER 7, SAIGON TIME. IN THAT
STATEMENT, WHICH HE MADE TO THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN
SAIGON, THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT CALLED FOR THE COMMUNIST
SIDE TO RETURN TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE AT LA CELLE ST.
CLOUD IN PARIS, WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS, TO RESUME THE DIS-
CUSSIONS LOOKING TOWARDS A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT WHICH BE-
GAN THERE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 12 OF THE PARIS
AGREEMENT. YOU WILL RECALL THAT THE COMMUNIST SIDE ISSUED
A STATEMENT ON OCTOBER 8 CALLING FOR THE OVERTHROW
OF THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIET-NAM AS A PRECONDI-
TION TO THEIR AGREEING TO RETURN TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE.
THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DECLARATION ALSO CALLED FOR RE-
SUMPTION OF THE TALKS IN SAIGON ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE

CEASE-FIRE (THE TWO PARTY COMMISSION AND THE FOUR PARTY
JOINT MILITARY TEAM).

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REGARDS THIS PROPOSAL AS
HELPFUL TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN VIET-NAM IN THAT IT
CALLS FOR THE VIETNAMESE PARTIES TO RESUME THESE TALKS
IN AN EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE CONTINUING IMPASSE IN VIET-
NAM. WE THEREFORE SUPPORT THIS CALL BY THE VIETNAMESE
GOVERNMENT AND HOPE THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RETURN TO
THE CONFERENCE TABLE AS PROVIDED IN THE PARIS AGREEMENT.
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